

Meeting (Teams Session) started Monday 12:48 PM, 2021-04-19

[4/19/2021 12:56 PM] "Lissa Weinmann (Guest)" was invited to the meeting.

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[4/19/2021 12:57 PM] Marvin (Guest) was invited to the meeting.

[4/19/2021 1:00 PM] "Lissa Weinmann (Guest)" *Added the following to the Chat:*

## **HR 2097 - To direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a program for the interim storage of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, and for other purposes**

[Rep. Matsui, Doris O. \[D-CA-6\]](#) (Introduced 03/19/2021)

**Committees** House - Energy and Commerce

House - 03/19/2021 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. No text available as of 4/19 --

NEWS RELEASES

## **MATSUI INTRODUCES THE STORE NUCLEAR FUEL ACT**

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5412) WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congresswoman Doris Matsui (CA-06)

reintroduced H.R. 2097, the Storage and Transportation of Residual and Excess (STORE) Nuclear Fuel Act. This bill creates a legislative framework to develop a consolidated interim storage program at the Department of Energy. It allows for both active and decommissioned nuclear power plants, with priority given to decommissioned plants, to move spent nuclear fuel to interim storage facilities. “For years, the Federal government has delayed a long-term solution for spent nuclear fuel, creating an unfair and unsustainable burden on local communities,” said Congresswoman Matsui. “Local utilities, like SMUD in Sacramento, have been forced to spend millions to store this waste. I am proud to have helped secure \$20 million last December for a pilot program to relocate spent nuclear fuel to interim storage facilities. However, a dedicated program is indispensable to keep communities safe from radioactive nuclear waste. The STORE Act is a responsible next step to establish this program and decouple controversial long-term policies from the urgency of quickly getting nuclear fuel out of communities that are burdened by radioactive waste. I urge my colleagues to swiftly pass this important legislation that will allow us to build out an interim program that puts communities at ease and allows communities to redevelop these decommissioned sites.” “This bill facilitates and accelerates the most viable path to fulfill the federal government’s responsibility for removal of spent

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nuclear fuel from legacy sites,” said Paul Lau, CEO of SMUD. “SMUD supports this robust interim storage program that will save both taxpayers and ratepayers with a safe and far more efficient system for dealing with the nation’s spent fuel. We urge support and swift passage of Rep. Matsui’s thoughtful legislation.”The Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) – Sacramento’s public utility – stores spent nuclear fuel at the site of Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station, which SMUD operated until 1989. SMUD spends approximately \$5 million annually maintaining the spent fuel, but the federal government has a statutory responsibility to store the material. Matsui’s legislation would, if enacted and exercised by the Secretary of Energy, provide a path to move spent nuclear fuel and lead to the elimination of these costs. Currently, SMUD must periodically recover federal funding through lawsuits to reimburse its storage costs. Bill text can be found [here](#). A fact sheet can be found [here](#).# # #

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S. 541 117th Congress (2021-2022)Nuclear Waste Informed Consent Act  
Sponsor: [Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine \[D-NV\]](#) (Introduced 03/02/2021)  
Cosponsors: ([1](#))Committees: Senate - Environment and Public WorksLatest Action: Senate - 03/02/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. ([All Actions](#))

Texas legislation:  
New York legislation:  
New Jersey Oyster Creek:

Doris O. Matsui

Sponsored legislation by Doris O. Matsui, the Representative from California - in Congress from 2021 through Present

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